IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 7, 11, 23, 26 and 27 as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) A method for sending a message stored in memory associated with the wireless device, comprising:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device;

b) initiating a timer when the call is established; and

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device when a predetermined time has elapsed on the timer.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

d) sending position data from the wireless device when the call is established.

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3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Amended) A method of sending a message stored in memory associated with a wireless device, the wireless device including a microphone, the method comprising the steps of:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device;

b) monitoring the microphone for audio signals; and

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device after a call is established; and

d) not sending the stored message from the wireless device if audio signals are detected being picked-up by the microphone of the wireless device.

5. (Previously Amended) A method of sending a message stored in memory associated with a wireless device, the wireless device including a microphone, the method comprising the steps of:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device;

b) monitoring the microphone for audio signals;

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device after a call is established; and

d) adding audio signals picked-up by the microphone of the wireless device into the stored message and sending the resultant combined signal.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of sending a message stored in memory associated with a wireless device, the wireless device including a microphone, the method comprising the steps of:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device to a base;

b) sending the stored message from the wireless device to the base after a call is established;

c) detecting a playback command received from the base, in response to the operator of the base depressing a keypad key; and

d) resending the stored message from the wireless device responsive to detecting the command received from the base.

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7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein step a) comprises detecting actuation of a speed-dial key and initiating the call from the wireless device in response to detecting actuation of the speed-dial key.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5, and further including the step of storing an audio message picked-up from a microphone of the wireless device in a memory associated with the wireless device after initiating the call.

9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of storing a data message in a memory associated with the wireless device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the data message is part of a radio repertoire.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of sending a message stored in memory associated with a wireless device, the wireless device including a microphone, the method comprising the

steps of:

a) storing a data message including emergency information in the memory, the data message ~~includeing~~ additionally including a digital signature;

b) initiating ~~a~~ an emergency call from the wireless device to a base; and

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device to the base after a the emergency call is established.

12. (Previously Amended) A method of sending a message stored in memory associated with a wireless device, the wireless device including a microphone, the method comprising the steps of:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device;

b) monitoring the microphone for audio signals;

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device after a call is established; and

d) terminating sending the stored message when an audio signal is picked-up by a microphone of the wireless device.

13. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further including terminating sending the stored message when a key of the wireless device is activated.

14. (Previously Amended) A method for sending a message from a wireless device, including a microphone, the method comprising the steps of:

a) initiating a call from the wireless device;

b) storing audio detected by the microphone upon initiating the call in a memory associated with the wireless device; and

c) upon establishing the call, sending the audio that was stored upon initiating the call.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

d) sending position data from the wireless device once the call is established.

16. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

d) sending the stored message if voice signals are not detected via the microphone of the wireless device within a predetermined time after the call is established.

17. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

d) terminating sending the stored message if audio signals are detected via the microphone of the wireless device.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

d) terminating sending the stored message when a key of the wireless device is activated.

19. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

d) resending the stored message from the wireless device when a command is detected on a downlink channel.

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20. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein step a) comprises the step of:

d) initiating a call from the wireless device by depressing a speed-dial key.

21. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein step b) comprises the step of:

d) storing the message picked-up from a microphone of the wireless device in a memory associated with the wireless device.

22. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein step b) comprises the step of:

d) if necessary, reallocating the memory to store the message.

23. (Currently Amended) A wireless device comprising:

a keypad;

a transceiver;

a memory, a message stored in the memory; and

a controller programmed to:

a) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a predetermined key

stroke;

b) transmit the stored message through the transceiver to a base when the call is established; and

c) retransmit the stored message through the transceiver when a playback command is received from a base through the transceiver, in response to an operator of the base depressing a keypad key.

24. (Original) The wireless device of claim 23, further comprising:
a geolocation receiver for determining position data for the device; and
the controller further programmed to:
d) transmit the position data through the transceiver when the call is established.

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25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A wireless device comprising:
a keypad;
a transceiver;
a memory, a message stored in the memory; and
a controller programmed to:

a) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a key stroke;

b) ~~intitiate~~ initiate a timer when the call is established; and

c) transmit the stored message through the transceiver after a predetermined time has elapsed on the timer from when the call was established.

27. (Currently Amended) A wireless device comprising:
a keypad;
a transceiver;
a memory, a message stored in the memory; and
a controller programmed to:

a) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a key stroke;

b) storing audio picked up by a microphone after initiating the call;

~~b~~c) transmit the stored message through the transceiver to a base when the call is established; and

~~c~~d) reallocate memory to store the audio picked up by the microphone after initiating the call.

28. (Previously Amended) The wireless device of claim 26 wherein the controller is further programmed to:

d) terminate transmission of the stored message when a voice signal is picked-up by a microphone of the wireless device.

29. (Previously Amended) The wireless device of claim 26 wherein the controller is further programmed to:

d) terminate transmission of the stored message when a key of the wireless device is activated.

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30. (Previously Amended) A wireless device comprising:

a keypad;

a transducer;

a transceiver;

a memory, the memory storing a message; and

a controller programmed to:

a) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a key stroke; and

b) combine the stored message with an audio signal from the transducer and transmit the combined signal simultaneously through the transceiver when the call is established.